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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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International application No. PCT/EP2004/050606	International filing date (day/month/year) 26/04/2004	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 05/05/2003
Applicant CIBA SPECIALTY CHEMICALS HOLDING INC.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).

3. Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III).

4. With regard to the title,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

NOVEL POLYMERS COMPRISING BENZOTRIAZOLE FOR USE IN OPTICAL DEVICES

5. With regard to the abstract,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the drawings,

- a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____

as suggested by the applicant.

as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

- b. none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 C08G61/12

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 C08G C07D

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, CHEM ABS Data, WPI Data, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 97/12882 A (HOECHST CELANESE CORP) 10 April 1997 (1997-04-10) cited in the application page 11, line 5 -----	1
A	WO 01/49768 A (CAMBRIDGE DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY) 12 July 2001 (2001-07-12) cited in the application page 5, line 11 - page 8, line 4; claims 1-16 ----- -/-	1-13

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Patent family members are listed in annex.

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A	<p>LI S ET AL: "FUNCTIONAL POLYMERS. XXI SYNTHESIS OF COMPOUNDS WITH MORE THAN ONE BENZOTRIAZOLE GROUP IN THE MOLECULE"</p> <p>MONATSHEFTE FUR CHEMIE, SPRINGER VERLAG. WIEN, AT, vol. 114, 1983, pages 937-951, XP001118164 ISSN: 0026-9247 figures 1,2</p> <p>-----</p>	1-10
A	<p>GOMPPER R ET AL: "Chemistry and Nonlinear Optical Properties of New 2H-Benzotriazole Derivatives"</p> <p>TETRAHEDRON, ELSEVIER SCIENCE PUBLISHERS, AMSTERDAM, NL, vol. 52, no. 46, 11 November 1996 (1996-11-11), pages 14607-14624, XP004105059 ISSN: 0040-4020 page 14615, line 24 - line 25</p> <p>-----</p>	1-10
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